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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

FITZWILLIAM, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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In accordance with an established custom, and at the same time we trust appreciating our privilege, we make our annual report. It is natural for us, who are but of yesterday, to look for immediate results from our efforts.

The results to a certain extent have fallen short of our expectations; where to fix the responsibility might be a question not the most momentous; "What cannot be cured must be endured," is an old maxim which we often have occasion to remember. As in some previous report, it has been recorded and we are privileged with repeating it, that the majority of our teachers have been among our own townspeople, who with a recognition of the demands and with an interest peculiar to such, have filled the places quite as well as strangers; at least this has been our experience. With the exception of one or two cases, the government in our schools has been satisfactory. Experience has taught us that a good instructor is not always a good disciplinarian, or a good disciplinarian always the best instructor. In one school especially we were obliged to make a change of teachers during the school term; while we do not regret the change, yet we do regret that the former teacher did not assume her legal authority as mistress of the situation and appropriate the powers at her disposal. The call for some sharp reprimands in a few cases, and the government has been generally good; of course it is generally understood that the result of good discipline and government at home will lead to a corresponding result in the schoolroom; any teacher will tell us that. A stream will never rise higher than its fountain head.

The school board claims no infallibility, consequently not exempt from public criticism. The same old problem confronts us, how to remedy the irregularity of attendance. The records show us that there have been hundreds of days paid for by the town, which have been wasted by absences which we question if are at all justifiable; we trust we have not been negligent in trying to impress upon the minds of the parents the necessity of regular attendance, and the incurable results of this growing evil of absences.

We are sorry to find in some cases, parents and those having the custody of children, keeping them at home to work during the school term. In our humble opinion if anyone should be concerned regarding the education of children it should be parents and guardians.

It has been said that children are not obliged to attend school more than twelve weeks in the year; such a law should be hostile to reason and to the interests of the rising generation.

Another great hindrance over which we as a school board have no control, arises from the limited amount of money appropriated for schools; we have been able to give but two terms of school in the rural districts during the year. We have been able to extend the second term to eleven weeks in schools Nos. 4 and 12, and in the two primaries; twelve weeks in No. 1. We have had three terms of ten weeks each in the grammar schools. While we regard the winter term of the grammar schools a great privilege for a few scholars who live in the rural districts as well as those in the immediate vicinity, yet it seems almost intolerable to have our primary school rooms at the Village and Depot closed from fall to spring; another point, we can't expect to get experienced teachers for our mixed and primary schools for only two term in the year. We hope it will be realized that an increase of funds would be a potent factor and an absolute necessity for the promotion of education.

We have been able to make some extensive repairs on

schoolhouses Nos. 4 and 12; while we have some things to regret we are encouraged with the general progress; hoping for better in the future and trusting divine providence, we are yours for the education and good of the children upon whom our hopes are centered for the future prosperity of the town.

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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

### SCHOOL No. 1.

First term: Waldo Bent, Jonas Damon, Elmer Damon, Frank Kendall, Mary Kendall, Willie Kendall, Geo. McQuestian, Herbert McQuestian, Bessie Lee, Ira Prentiss, Elliott Streeter, Fred Streeter. Second term: Henry Damon, Jonas Damon, Elmer Damon, Ira Prentiss.

### SCHOOL No. 3.

First term: Laura E. Armstrong. Second term: Myrtle A. Frost.

### SCHOOL No. 4.

First term: Bessie G. Dunton, Clara E. May, Frank G. May, Arthur E. Stone, Elwin B. Stone, Walter M. Stone, Eveline M. Stone, Hattie A. Tucker, Dora S. Tucker, Bessie V. Tucker. Second term: Arthur E. Stone, Walter M. Stone, Fred W. Whitcomb, Bessie G. Dunton.

### NO. 5 PRIMARY.

First term: Marion Firmin, Louise Hayden, Beatrice Wilkins, Esther Bordo, Harry Starkey, Fred Thompson, Hosmer Thompson, Fred Wilkins.

### NO. 5 GRAMMAR.

First term: Florence Davis, Annie F. Simenoe, Minnie Simenoe, Dorothy Willard, Henry Bemis, Chester Bemis, Elmer Hayden, Harry Hayden, Warren Flagg. Second term: Annie F. Simenoe, Minnie Simenoe, Henry Bemis. Third term: Hattie E. Fairbanks, Annie F. Simenoe,

Minnie Simenoe, Dorothy Willard, Henry W. Bemis, Bertie G. Earle, Harry H. Hayden, Elmer Hayden, Charlie H. Wilkins.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

### COLUMBIAN PRIMARY.

First term: Grace A. Grant, Susie R. Grant, Ida J. Tatro, Richard Delory, Waina Pollary, Alma Russell, Levi Son. Second term: Florence A. Flagg, Susie R. Grant, Willie M. White.

### COLUMBIAN GRAMMAR.

First term: Chester I. Bosworth, Frank Blodgett, Elmer C. Pierce, Ethel F. Burbank, Edith F. Burbank. Second term: Herman Todd, Ray Grant, Winnie Bosworth, Josephine Tatro. Third term: Herman Todd, Ethel Burbank, Eva Flagg.

### SCHOOL No. 9.

First term; Bertie G. Earle, Charlie H. Hill, Ellenus M. Hill, Guy A. Marshall, Carl V. Marshall, Adeline E. Hill, Cora Hill, Eva V. Hill. Second term: Bertie G. Earle, Ellenus M. Hill, Eva V. Hill.

### SCHOOL No. 10.

First term: Hattie E. Fairbanks, Lucy Fairbanks, Mabel Fairbanks, Ethel Hayden. Second term: Archie Champney, Susie Champney, Hattie E. Fairbanks, Lucy Fairbanks, Mabel Fairbanks, Ethel Hayden, Elwin Frost.

### SCHOOL No. 12.

First term: Esther M. Bourn, Lottie M. Putnam, Myrtle O. Putnam, Mabel A. Whitcomb, Clarence Harkness, Walter H. O'Brien. Second term: Esther M. Bourn, Mabel A. Whitcomb.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL NO.	TEACHERS.	Wages per month	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	No. of pupils not absent.	Tardiness.	Visits by committee.	Visits by others.	Reading	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Language.	History.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Composition.	Algebra.	Vocal music.	Drawing.
FIRST TERM.																						
No. 1.	Alice M. Thompson.	\$28.00	10	22	27	13	0	6	25	22	27	22	27	27	27	27	22	0	4	0	0	0
No. 3.	Zella Firmin.	24.00	10	13	13	10	1	3	14	7	13	12	12	12	12	12	10	0	0	0	13	0
No. 4.	Minnie M. Fairbanks.	28.00	10	28	24	9	1	5	18	13	26	25	26	15	26	10	26	0	0	0	0	0
No. 5 G.	Florence M. Turner.	32.00	10	26	22	9	2	4	24	26	26	25	19	13	13	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 5 P.	Allice H. Burbank.	32.00	10	22	20	5	2	7	16	20	22	22	22	15	22	7	6	0	0	0	0	0
Col. G.	Eugene Turner.	36.00	10	32	27	15	3	6	28	32	32	32	32	15	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Col. P.	Annie M. Bigelow.	32.00	10	10	10	10	0	4	20	19	19	19	19	5	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 9.	Hattie M. Platts.	28.00	10	17	0	4	0	4	18	17	17	17	17	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	9	0
No. 10.	Pearl Rencau.	28.00	10	14	12	6	1	2	23	14	14	14	14	9	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
No. 12.	Grace A. Clark.	28.00	10	24	21	3	2	7	13	24	24	24	24	8	8	9	24	0	4	0	0	0
SECOND TERM.																						
No. 1.	Ellic A. Stone.	28.00	12	8	6	2	0	3	13	8	8	8	8	6	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 3.	Zella Firmin.	24.00	10	13	11	4	0	4	17	13	13	13	13	8	10	9	13	0	0	4	13	0
No. 4.	Minnie M. Fairbanks.	28.00	11	22	18	3	3	5	21	22	22	22	22	22	22	5	22	3	0	0	0	0
No. 5 G.	Florence M. Turner.	36.00	10	31	26	0	10	5	35	31	31	31	31	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 5 P.	Alice H. Burbank.	32.00	11	14	11	3	6	7	33	14	13	14	14	8	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 9.	Miss Adamson.	24.00	10½	16	12	2	3	4	18	16	16	16	16	12	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 12.	Grace A. Clark.	28.00	11	17	14	5	9	6	16	17	16	17	16	10	9	12	11	0	0	0	0	16
No. 10.	Bertha Shephardson.	28.00	9½	22	19	5	4	5	15	22	22	22	22	16	21	7	0	4	0	1	0	0
Col. G.	Nellie M. Roundy.	36.00	10	35	29	4	2	4	17	35	35	35	35	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Col. P.	Annie M. Bigelow.	32.00	11	32	28	9	5	9	38	32	32	32	32	24	31	23	26	3	0	0	0	0
THIRD TERM.																						
No. 5 G.	Florence M. Turner.	36.00	10	25	22	6	20	6	15	25	25	25	25	17	23	7	0	2	0	0	0	0
Col. G.	Mrs. E. B. Holman.	36.00	10	32	28	9	5	9	38	32	32	32	32	24	31	23	26	3	0	0	0	0

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Amount available for schools for year 1898:

Appropriation by town,	\$1,600 00
Literary fund,	151 25
Dog license,	122 57
Balance from 1897,	12 97
Tuition from town of Jaffrey,	1 50
Tuition from town of Richmond,	5 25
Tuition from town of Rindge,	14 05
Tuition from E. S. Fairbanks,	2 00
W. E. Barrus, overdrawn on order,	10
For damage to schoolhouse,	52

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\$1,910 21

Expended,	1,866 20
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Balance in treasury,	\$44 01
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Amount available for repairs for year 1898:

Balance from 1897,	\$15 26
Appropriation for No. 12,	25 00
Appropriation for repairs and painting fence at No. 5,	100 00

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\$140 26

Expended at No. 12,	\$25 34
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Expended at other districts,	63 86
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Painting fence,	18 75
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\$107 95

Balance repair fund in treasury,	\$32 31
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Balance of well appropriation in treasury,	\$10 29
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We have drawn 56 orders on the treasurer, amounting to	\$2,496 91
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## EXPENDITURES.

## TEACHERS.

## SCHOOL No. 1.

Miss Alice M. Thompson,	\$70 00
Miss Effie A. Stone,	84 00

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 \$154 00

## SCHOOL No. 3.

Miss Zella J. Firmin,	\$120 00
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## SCHOOL No. 4.

Miss Minnie M. Fairbanks,	\$147 00
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## SCHOOL No. 5.

Miss Alice H. Burbank,	\$168 00
Miss Florence M. Turner,	270 00

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 \$438 00

## COLUMBIAN SCHOOL.

Miss Annie M. Bigelow,	\$168 00
Miss Nellie M. Roundy,	90 00
Mr. Eugene F. Turner,	90 00
Mrs. Cora M. Holman,	90 00

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 \$438 00

## SCHOOL No. 9.

Miss Hattie M. Platts,	\$70 00
Miss Alice M. Adamson,	32 40
Mrs. Cora M. Holman,	35 00

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 \$137 40

## SCHOOL No. 10.

Miss Pearl Reneau,	\$70 00
Miss Bertha Shepardson,	70 00

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 \$140 00

## SCHOOL No. 12.

Miss Grace A. Clark,	\$147 00
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	\$1,721 40

## JANITORS.

No. 1, two terms,	\$3 00
No. 3, two terms,	3 00
No. 4, two terms,	3 00
No. 5, three terms,	13 30
Columbian school, three terms,	13 30
No. 9, two terms,	3 00
No. 10, two terms,	3 00
No. 12, two terms,	3 00
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	\$44 60

## TUITION OF SCHOLARS.

Town of Royalston, Mass.,	\$6 00
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## FUEL.

William E. Barrus,	\$21 25
W. H. Blanchard, sawing wood,	5 25
G. A. Dunton & Co.,	8 75
G. H. Fairbanks,	5 60
S. W. Earle,	5 50
E. L. Stone,	5 00
Jonas Damon,	5 00
Charles A. Towne,	3 50
S. S. Stone,	5 00
P. Whitcomb,	5 50
George W. Wilde, putting in wood,	25



C. D. Bigelow,	\$1 75
R. L. Angier,	4 00
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	\$76 35

## REPAIRS.

R. P. Fisher, work at No. 1,	\$0 75
R. P. Fisher, work at No. 3,	5 00
R. P. Fisher, stock furnished at No. 3,	2 54
R. P. Fisher, work at No. 4,	8 50
R. P. Fisher, stock furnished at No. 4,	1 73
E. L. Stone, shingles for No. 4,	12 20
R. P. Fisher, painting fence, No. 5,	18 75
R. P. Fisher, repairing gates, No. 5,	1 75
R. P. Fisher, work at Columbian,	2 00
R. P. Fisher, stock furnished at Columbian,	75
R. P. Fisher, work at No. 12,	10 00
R. P. Fisher, stock furnished No. 12,	15 34
H. A. Tucker, cleaning at No. 4,	1 50
Mrs. A. H. Perry, cleaning at No. 5,	5 70
Mrs. M. L. Turner, cleaning at Columbian,	8 00
Mrs. S. W. Earle, cleaning at No. 10,	1 00
Mrs. F. A. Streeter, cleaning at No. 12,	1 50
B. G. Earle, work at No. 9,	1 00
G. H. Fairbanks, work at No. 10,	1 00
H. E. Fairbanks, repairing flag, No. 10,	50
C. D. Bigelow, work at Columbian,	3 35
Express on stove casting,	60
G. Wilde, setting glass, No. 1,	25
H. C. White, glass,	09
C. D. Bigelow, work at No. 3,	25
B. F. Cummings, stove casting,	1 70
B. F. Cummings, repairs on stove and pipe,	1 55
G. W. Grant, repairing stove,	40
Rope for flag, at No. 1,	25
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	\$107 95

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Sentinel Printing Co., 2 order books,	\$1 00
C. B. Perry, crayons,	42
G. H. Nickerson, framing Declaration of Independence,	3 50
E. N. Bowen & Co., chairs and settees,	4 00
B. F. Cummings, tin ware,	95
Checks and money orders,	47
Revenue stamps,	46
Certificates,	15
Postage,	1 47
J. M. Parker & Co., merchandise for schools,	5 43
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	\$17 85

## DISTRICT DEBT.

Ashuelot bank, note,	\$407 85
Ashuelot bank, interest,	17 41
Mrs. Jane Cook, interest,	67 50
Mrs. Jane Cook, principal,	30 00
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	\$522 76
Appropriation for debt and interest,	\$520 00
Expended above appropriation,	2 76
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	\$522 76

## RECAPITULATION.

Teachers,	\$1,721 40
Janitors,	44 60
Tuition,	6 00
Fuel,	76 35
Repairs,	107 95
Miscellaneous,	17 85
District debt,	522 76
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	\$2,496 91

## LIABILITIES OF DISTRICT.

Note held by Mrs. Jane Cook,	\$1,320 00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1899,	57 75
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	\$1,377 75

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BIGELOW,  
GEO. H. NICKERSON,  
GEO. S. EMERSON,  
School Board.

The undersigned, having examined the report of the school board, finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN M. PARKER,  
REUBEN L. ANGIER,  
Auditors.

Fitzwilliam, Feb. 18, 1899.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

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### CASH RECEIVED.

1898.

Feb. 15.	Cash on hand,	\$41 28
	Tuition, town of Jaffrey,	1 50
	Tuition, town of Rindge,	5 25
Apr. 16.	William Barrus, order overdrawn,	10
	Order of town for note and interest,	520 00
	E. S. Fairbanks, tuition,	2 00
	Boy's damage to school house,	52
	Tuition, town of Richmond,	5 25
	Town appropriation, literary fund, etc.,	1,873 82
	School appropriation, repairs No. 12,	25 00
	School appropriation, repairs and fence,	100 00
	Tuition,	8 80
		\$2,583 52

### CASH PAID.

56 school orders, \$2,496 91

1899.

Feb. 15.	Cash on hand,	86 61
		\$2,583 52

CHAS. L. HASKELL,  
School treasurer.

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The undersigned, having examined the report of the school treasurer, find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. M. PARKER,  
R. L. ANGIER,  
Auditors.

Fitzwilliam, February 21, 1899.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### VALUATION OF THE TOWN AS BY INVOICE TAKEN APRIL 1, 1898.

259 polls,	\$25,900
Resident real estate,	294,120
Non-resident real estate,	60,085
264 horses,	14,755
8 oxen,	490
282 cows,	7,890
67 other neat stock,	1,244
59 sheep,	236
230 fowls,	115
13 carriages,	1,095
Stocks in banks and other corporations in this state,	3,827
Surplus capital in banking institutions,	342
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	20,355
Stock in trade,	17,450
Mills and machinery,	11,950
Total,	\$459,854
The rate of taxation was 1.55%.	65.482

### AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TAX, 1898.

State tax,	\$1,071 00
County tax,	1,030 39
Schools,	1,600 00
Highways,	1,500 00

Town charges,	\$1,000 00
Memorial day,	75 00
Library,	75 60
District note,	440 00
Interest on same,	80 00
Repairs on No. 12 schoolhouse,	25 00
General repairs,	100 00
Surplus on the above,	155 86
Total,	<hr/> \$7,152 85
Committed to W. C. Dunn for collection.	

We have drawn 131 orders on the town treasurer,  
amounting to \$7,309 07  
Making payment as follows:

#### APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

Raised by tax,	\$1,600 00
Literary fund,	151 25
Dog license,	122 57
Total,	<hr/> \$1,873 82

#### HIGHWAYS.

H. M. Flagg,	\$162 02
F. D. Holman,	218 82
E. M. Bent,	641 52
E. C. Baker,	717 77
C. A. Towns,	774 10
Total,	<hr/> \$2,514 23

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay roll, 21 men,	\$68 50
Drury fire,	7 00
W. E. Barrus, steward,	8 05

W. E. Barrus, shoveling snow from tanks,	\$4 70
W. E. Barrus, work on town water tub,	7 00
Geo. O. Dunton, work on town water works,	1 50
J. M. Parker & Co., supplies,	6 45
Total,	<hr/> \$103 20

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

G. A. R., for Memorial Day,	\$75 00
Chas. L. Haskell, district note,	440 00
Chas. L. Haskell, interest on district note,	80 00
Chas. L. Haskell, repairs of No. 12 schoolhouse,	25 00
Chas. L. Haskell, general repairs and building fires, at No. 5,	100 00
A. J. Blake, library appropriation,	75 60
Total,	<hr/> \$795 60

## TOWN PAUPERS.

H. C. White, goods for Barton Grant,	\$34 88
W. E. Holman, work on Grant farm,	6 00
E. E. Roundy, cutting hay on Grant farm,	21 00
Mrs. M. J. Wheelock, meat for Barton Grant,	1 16
Fred Champney, wood for Barton Grant,	10 00
C. L. Booth, goods for B. Grant,	5 00
H. W. Reed, goods for B. Grant,	2 50
J. M. Parker & Co., goods for J. White,	1 25
Town of Richmond, assistance rendered Mrs. Her- bert Pease,	18 95
Total,	<hr/> \$100 74

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

E. M. Thompson, expence of taking Cepriano to the asylum,	\$14 83
W. H. Shaw, M. D., professional examination, Cepriano,	3 00

Geo. S. Emerson, M. D., professional examination, Cepriano,	\$3 00
Geo. S. Emerson, professional services, Son family,	3 75
H. C. White, goods for Mrs. H. Young,	4 44
J. M. Parker & Co., goods for Mrs. H. Young,	25 25
Mrs. M. J. Wheelock, meat for Mrs. H. Young,	1 04
R. L. Angier, wood for Mrs. H. Young,	2 50
H. M. White, clothing for Perkins family,	5 85
H. C. White, goods for Perkins family,	6 85
J. M. Parker & Co., goods for Perkins family,	25 00
C. L. Booth, goods for Perkins family,	3 00
D. H. Firmin, taking Ward girl to county farm,	3 75
Henry Handy, brandy for May family,	2 40
Geo. S. Emerson, M. D., attending May family,	32 25
J. M. Parker & Co., goods for May family,	13 63
Geo. S. Emerson, M. D., medical attendance, John Morris' family,	11 25
Geo. S. Emerson, medical attendance, Bordo family,	38 00
J. M. Parker & Co., goods for James White,	12 75
Total,	<hr/> \$212 54

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Wright Whitcomb, care of J. Whipple,	\$2 30
Geo. S. Emerson, medical attendance, J. Whipple,	7 50
H. S. Platts, examination, J. Whipple,	2 00
L. B. Rice, care of J. Whipple,	2 00
D. H. Firmin, expense taking J. Whipple to asylum,	10 05
Total,	<hr/> \$23 85

## MISCELLANEOUS.

H. C. Tenney, stamps, etc.,	\$0 48
E. M. Thompson, express on town reports,	50
E. M. Thompson, postage, and mailing reports,	3 75
E. M. Thompson, expense to Keene,	66



F. D. Holman, assisting in taking Cepriano to asylum,	\$2 00
W. E. Barrus, wood for town house,	21 25
E. M. Thompson, team on town business,	4 00
C. H. Phillips, team on town business,	5 00
C. H. Phillips, expense to Keene,	1 75
C. H. Phillips, stamps, etc.,	25
D. H. Firmin, team on town business,	4 00
S. Batcheller, insurance library,	5 00
C. D. Bigelow, school books,	117 56
C. D. Bigelow, repairing hearse,	75
C. D. Bigelow, work on D. Spaulding lot,	2 00
C. D. Bigelow, work on Jude Damon lot,	2 00
C. D. Bigelow, work on Allen lot,	1 00
C. D. Bigelow, attending 17 funerals,	42 50
C. H. Phillips, pipe for town well,	4 80
W. H. Shaw, returning births and deaths,	2 50
W. H. Shaw, attendance on Mr. Farr,	2 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	66 00
Henry Handy, U. S. revenue stamp,	25 00
R. P. Fisher, care 39 tramps,	5 85
W. E. Barrus, care 69 tramps,	10 35
W. E. Barrus, care sick tramp,	2 25
W. E. Barrus, care sick tramp,	1 00
Annie L. Colby, care library,	10 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, balance due on road case,	7 05
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer 1898,	6 00
C. H. Phillips, expense to Keene,	3 50
C. H. Phillips, internal revenue stamps,	46
C. H. Phillips, printing,	75
E. M. Thompson, expense to Keene,	1 66
E. M. Thompson, freight on pipe,	40
W. E. Barrus, work on town well,	4 15
A. J. Blake, insurance, town house,	25 00
C. B. Perry, insurance, town house,	29 00
D. H. Firmin, postage and ink,	11
D. H. Firmin, key, selectmen's room,	12
Geo. H. Nickerson, school supplies,	42 40

Geo. C. Hubbard, interest on town note,	\$25 00
Mrs. E. L. Hodge, water tub,	3 00
Daniel Whitcomb, water tub,	3 00
Chas. Byam, water tub,	3 00
Samuel Kendall, water tub,	3 00
E. J. Matthews, water tub,	3 00
R. L. Angier, water tub,	3 00
John Lee, water tub,	3 00
N. U. Cahill, water tub,	3 00
Mrs. M. J. Wheelock, lunch for ballot clerks,	2 00
Mrs. M. J. Wheelock, team on town business,	2 50
Daniel Whitcomb, damage, barn, caused by tele- phone wire,	1 00
Geo. S. Emerson, returning births and deaths,	6 50
Geo. S. Emerson, medical attendance, tramps,	3 00
A. J. Blake, to making copies of votes of the town dist. school meeting to selectmen, and postage,	52
To making papers for commitment of Ceprino Angiona to asylum,	1 00
To taking affidavit of town clerk,	1 00
To taking affidavit of Albert G. Ward,	1 00
To taking affidavit of town clerk,	1 00
To taking affidavit of Mrs. H. Young,	1 00
To taking affidavit of James E. White,	1 00
To taking affidavit of town clerk,	1 00
To making papers for commitment of Joseph L. Whipple, asylum,	1 00
To letter and postage to N. E. Telephone Co.,	1 00
To com. on \$57.50, col. of N. E. Telephone Co.,	2 87
To cash paid for internal revenue stamp,	02
E. E. Roundy,	3 00
C. B. Perry, interest on town notes,	80 00
A. P. Bateman & Son, repairing town house,	11 00
J. M. Parker & Co., express,	25
J. M. Parker, supplies for town house,	12 07
E. M. Thompson, expense to Keene,	66
E. M. Thompson, expense to Keene,	66
E. M. Thompson, stamps,	25

C. H. Phillips, stamps, paper, etc.,	\$1 00
C. H. Phillips, telephone,	15
C. H. Phillips, copying inv. for county commissioner,	3 00
Total,	<hr/> \$653 25

## TOWN OFFICERS.

H. C. Tenney, selectman,	\$12 00
E. M. Thompson, selectman,	60 00
C. H. Phillips, selectman,	51 60
D. H. Firmin, selectman,	42 00
J. M. Parker, district auditor,	2 00
J. M. Parker, town auditor,	2 00
J. M. Parker, moderator,	6 00
W. E. Barrus, bell ringer,	20 00
I. H. Burbank, supervisor,	8 00
E. Cummings, supervisor,	8 00
R. L. Angier, auditor, 1897,	3 00
R. L. Angier, auditor, 1898,	2 00
C. D. Bigelow, supervisor,	8 00
W. H. Shaw, health officer,	4 00
W. C. Dunn, collector,	70 00
W. C. Dunn, ballot clerk,	3 00
Miss A. L. Colby, librarian,	25 00
F. B. Hayden, ballot clerk,	3 00
Henry Handy, liquor agent,	30 00
Geo. H. Nickerson, school board,	50 00
C. D. Bigelow, school board,	50 00
Geo. S. Emerson, school board,	50 00
Geo. S. Emerson, board of health,	5 50
M. W. Flagg, care town clock,	15 00
C. D. Bigelow, board of health,	1 50
C. D. Bigelow, superintendent of cemetery,	25 00
C. D. Bigelow, fire ward,	5 00
Wright Whitcomb, town hall agent,	119 42
S. F. Starkey, police officer,	5 00
J. H. Firmin, town clerk,	30 29

L. B. Rice, police officer,	\$2 00
A. J. Blake, district clerk,	3 00
Chas. L. Haskell, town treasurer,	20 00
Chas. L. Haskell, school treasurer,	5 00
Chas. L. Haskell, fire ward,	5 00
J. M. Derby, ballot clerk,	3 00
J. M. Derby, dog constable,	6 25
Total,	<hr/> \$760 56

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1897.

Patrick Dailey,	\$1 75
Harry B. Bailey,	1 75
Wm. H. Blanchard,	17 50
Herbert A. Hall,	2 45
Joseph Jono,	1 75
John Koder,	1 75
Herman Lundsted,	1 75
Henry W. Tuttle,	2 28
Nathan Barker, (overtaxed),	7 70
Edgar B. Holman,	1 75
A. Armelin,	1 75
Total,	<hr/> \$42 18

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1898.

Wm. Burt, over 70,	\$1 55
Geo. H. Bruno, left town,	1 55
Geo. Hoffman, left town,	1 55
Total,	<hr/> \$4 65

## CEMETERY FUND.

Jude Damon fund:	
Received of the Fitzwilliam savings bank and loaned to the town,	\$108 25

Interest due,	\$3 85	
Expended on Damon lot,	2 00	
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Balance due,		\$1 85
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Total,		\$110 10
Amount in Fitzwilliam savings bank,		\$108 25

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John J. Allen fund:

Received of the Fitzwilliam savings bank and loaned to the town,		\$52 55
Interest due,	\$1 87	
Due town last year,	\$0 20	
Expended,	1 00	
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Balance due,		\$0 67
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Total,		\$53 22
Amount in Fitzwilliam savings bank,		\$52 55

Daniel Spaulding fund:

Viola Spaulding, Estate of,		\$200 00
Interest due,	\$7 12	
Expended,	2 00	
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Balance,		\$5 12
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Total,		\$205 12

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	\$1,873 82
Highways,	2,514 23
Fire department,	103 20
Special appropriation,	795 60

Town paupers,	\$100 74
County paupers,	212 54
Miscellaneous,	653 25
Dependent soldiers,	23 85
Town officers,	760 56
Abatements of 1897,	42 18
Abatements of 1898,	4 65
Discounts,	224 45
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	\$7,309 07

## ASSETS.

Due from county,	\$219 73
Due from W. J. Whitcomb,	34 08
Due from B. F. Cummings,	3 50
Due from W. C. Dunn,	814 36
Cash in treasury,	149 42
Property in hands of liquor agent,	50 26
Grant farm,	600 00
Hay in Grant barn,	30 00
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Total,	\$1,901 35

## LIABILITIES.

Due J. B. Harvey,	\$70 75
Due on Damon fund,	110 10
Due on John J. Allen fund,	53 22
Due on Daniel Spaulding fund,	205 12
Due on C. B. Perry notes,	1,600 00

Due on Geo. C. Hubbard note,	\$500 00
Due on Chas. Byam note,	800 00
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Total,	\$3,339 19
Liabilities above assets,	1,437 84

CHESTER H. PHILLIPS,  
EDGAR M. THOMPSON,  
DAVID H. FIRMIN,  
Selectmen of Fitzwilliam.

The undersigned, having examined the foregoing report of the selectmen, certify that they find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. M. PARKER,  
R. L. ANGIER,  
Auditors.

Fitzwilliam, February 21, 1899.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

## CASH RECEIVED.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$47 62
Julia A. Bradley, Spaulding fund,	200 00
Fitzwilliam Savings Bank, Allen fund,	52 55
Fitzwilliam Savings Bank, Damon fund,	108 25
County poor,	281 16
Ashuelot note,	400 00
County poor,	56 58
Savings bank tax,	482 46
Literary fund,	136 20
Railroad tax,	193 46
N. E. Telephone Co., damage to shade trees,	50 00
N. E. Telephone Co., costs,	7 00
J. H. Firmin, dog license,	111 60
B. F. Cummings, collector,	470 30
B. F. Cummings, abatement,	42 18
W. C. Dunn, collector,	6,113 58
W. C. Dunn, abatements,	4 65
W. C. Dunn, discounts,	224 45
Wright Whitcomb, hall agent,	148 57
Henry Handy, liquor agent,	21 12
E. C. Baker, gravel sold,	6 65
Monday club,	3 50
Chas. Byam, note,	800 00
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	\$9,961 88



## CASH PAID.

State tax,	\$1,071 00
Ashuelot note,	402 00
County tax,	1,030 39
130 town orders,	7,309 07
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1899,	149 42
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	\$9,961 88

CHARLES L. HASKELL,  
Town Treasurer.

The undersigned, having examined the report of the town treasurer, find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. M. PARKER,  
R. L. ANGIER,  
Auditors.

Fitzwilliam, Feb. 21, 1899.

## LIST OF TAXPAYERS.

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, TOTAL VALUATION AND  
AMOUNT OF TAX OF EACH FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

NAME.	Real Estate Valuc.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Angier, Reuben L.	\$9,500	\$12,330	\$191 11
Armstrong, J. W. estate of	700	790	12 25
Armstrong, H. J.		100	1 55
Andrew, John		100	1 55
Blodgett, Timothy	1,900	1,985	30 77
Blodgett, Ethan	1,400	1,460	22 63
Blodgett, William E.	1,400	2,947	45 68
Blodgett, Thomas M.	650	770	11 93
Blodgett, Zenas A.		100	1 55
Blodgett, Samuel J.	175	175	2 71
Burbank, Daniel	750	750	11 63
Blodgett, Joseph B.		100	1 55
Burbank, I. Harvey	1,300	1,425	22 08
Batcheller, P. S. & S.	7,900	9,453	146 52
Boyce, Z. A.	1,655	2,575	39 91
Boyce, E. A.	500	715	11 08
Boyce, Fred R.		180	2 79
Byam, Chas.	2,275	2,365	36 66
Byam, Leonard	900	1,000	15 50
Bemis, Julius E.		450	6 98
Bent, Elisha M.	1,500	2,150	33 33
Bent, William		100	1 55
Bigelow, Charles D.	2,675	2,815	43 63
Blake, Amos J.	2,490	2,873	44 53

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Blake, Mrs. Amos J.	\$145	\$145	\$2 25
Bosworth, Chas. W.	250	390	6 04
Bosworth, Chas. P.	900	1,155	17 90
Bent, Mrs. William	1,300	1,547	23 98
Baker, Edwin C.	2,000	2,335	36 19
Bröck, Orville L.	700	700	10 85
Baldwin, James C.	800	1,060	16 43
Bigelow, Chas. D. executor		260	4 03
Bigelow, Chas. D. treas.			
Cong. society,		400	6 20
Baldwin, Walter D.		125	1 94
Blandwin, Oscar F.	500	500	7 75
Bryant, Anna L.	1,950	1,950	30 23
Beauregard, Joseph Jr.		100	1 55
Bowen, Edwin N.	100	975	15 11
Bowen, E. N. & Co.	175	4,675	72 46
Barrus, Wm. E.	50	240	3 72
Barrus, Julia A.	600	600	9 30
Bailey, Samuel O.	1,650	1,800	27 90
Blanchard, Wm. H.	1,000	1,000	15 50
Bruno, Geo. H.		100	1 55
Blair, Eliza K.	3,000	3,000	46 50.
Brian, John O.		120	1 86
Boldwin, Thomas P.	3,125	3,200	49 60
Bordo, Lewis	200	335	5 19
Boultenhouse, Wm.		125	1 94
Booth, Chas. L.	400	580	8 99
Blaregon, Peter		100	1 55
Bollin, Victor		100	1 55
Bassett, Wm. O.		100	1 55
Burns, Thomas B.		100	1 55
Cummings, Elbridge	1,800	1,800	27 90
Cummings, Benj. F.	1,850	2,050	31 78
Cummings, Eliza P.	1,600	1,675	25 97
Chaplin, Elisha, estate of	1,025	1,025	15 88
Chaplin, Mrs. Elisha	700	700	10 85
Chaplin, Marshall	900	1,000	15 50

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Clark, Wm. P.		\$100	\$1 55
Clark, Frances L.	\$900	1,185	18 37
Clark, Marlain L.		175	2 71
Clark, Harvey A.	900	1,425	22 09
Clark, Chas. D.	1,250	1,705	26 43
Clark, H. A. & W. P.	850	850	13 17
Clark, Mr. H. A.	1,200	1,200	18 60
Clark, Winfred S.		100	1 55
Carter, Harriet T.	825	825	12 79
Carter, Sarah A.	1,450	1,450	22 47
Carter, Wallace C.		100	1 55
Chaplin, Winfield M.		100	1 55
Cooledge, Horace	1,500	1,550	24 03
Cooledge, Horace E.		125	1 94
Cox, Caleb G.	700	990	15 35
Cox, Nancy M.	600	600	9 30
Campbell, Mary J.	50	50	77
Cudworth, Rodney F.	800	990	15 35
Cudworth, Mrs. R. F.		190	2 94
Columb, Joseph	350	550	8 53
Cudworth & Petts		325	5 04
Champany, Chas. E.		135	2 09
Champany, Fred E.	800	1,080	16 74
Champany, John		100	1 55
Creamery Association	50	50	77
Colby, John M.	1,000	1,000	15 50
Cahill, Norman U.	3,200	3,880	60 14
Cook, Irving L.		100	1 55
Cushing, Patrick	800	900	13 95
Chaplin, Mr. Elisha			
Mrs. Prentiss, Mrs. Paul	600	600	9 30
Damon, Jonas	4,600	6,690	103 69
Damon, Fred L.		100	1 55
Davis, Mary Annette	1,350	1,350	20 93
Davis, Elizabeth	900	900	13 95
Davis, William	1,200	1,640	25 42
Davis, William P.		175	2 71

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Davis, Samuel W.		\$125	\$1 94
Drury, Sylvester	\$850	885	13 72
Dunton, Geo. O.	1,100	1,245	19 29
Dunton, Wm.	1,575	1,925	29 84
Dunton, Geo. A.	1,150	1,470	22 78
Dunton, Geo. A. & Co.	400	2,400	37 20
Dunton, Walter O.		145	2 25
Dunton, Delbert		100	1 55
Dunton, Clarence		100	1 55
Derby, Joseph M.	25	275	4 26
Derby, Hiram	1,700	3,065	47 51
Derby, Edwin H.		100	1 55
Dailey, Timothy	800	1,125	17 44
Dailey, Patrick	1,000	1,480	22 94
Dailey, John E.		100	1 55
Dunn, Orin L.		100	1 55
Dunn, Winfred C.		120	1 86
Dunn, Clifford J.		100	1 55
Delory, Richard		125	1 94
Dodge, Geo. E.		100	1 55
Dodge, Herbert W.	280	380	5 89
Deeth, Martin S.	700	900	13 95
Davenport, O. S.	2,200	2,875	44 56
Davis, Joseph		100	1 55
Doneheu, Edward		100	1 55
Evans & Co.	6,200	10,405	161 98
Ellis, Albert L.	1,100	1,375	21 31
Ellis, Chas. A.	230	360	5 58
Emerson, Chas. E.	750	850	13 17
Emerson, Walter E.	100	800	12 40
Emerson, Geo. S.	2,000	2,175	33 71
Earl, Solon W.	800	1,080	16 74
Firmin, Horace A.		80	1 24
Firmin, David H.	1,200	1,325	20 54
Firmin, Julius H.		100	1 55
Flagg, Milton W.	200	500	7 75
Flagg, Wm. B.	500	500	7 75

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Flagg, Henry M.	\$600	\$800	\$12 40
Flagg, Nora F.		60	93
Forristall, Mrs. G. W.	550	550	8 53
Forristall, Lillie A.	5,800	6,000	93 00
Fisher, Andrew	950	995	15 42
Fisher, John E.		150	2 33
Fisher, Richard P.	1,170	1,310	20 30
Fisher, Erving R.		175	2 71
Fairbanks, Horatio N.	700	\$899	13 94
Fairbanks, Geo. H.	2,100	2,752	42 65
Fairbanks, Henry P.		100	1 55
Fairbanks, Mary D.	1,250	1,250	19 37
Fife, Daniel J.	775	865	13 41
Fife, Arthur F.		100	1 55
Follansbee, Mrs. S. M.	1,200	1,200	18 60
Fitzwilliam Brass Band	500	500	7 75
Florence, Chas.		100	1 55
Fitzwilliam Savings Bank	3,900	3,900	60 45
Farnsworth, A. S.		200	3 10
Foster, Frank		100	1 55
Gordon, Osmer L.		100	1 55
Gilson, Henry M.	800	900	13 95
Gilson, Joel L.		200	3 10
Gilson, Louisa A.	950	950	14 73
Gowen, Chas.	1,700	2,125	32 93
Green, Frank O.	700	800	12 40
Goodrough, Joseph		100	1 55
Gale, Jacob	2,100	2,650	41 08
Grant, G. W.		100	1 55
Grant, Fred R.		100	1 55
Gnatto, —		100	1 55
Hayden, Dennis A.	1,150	1,385	21 47
Hayden, Daniel F.	1,030	1,590	24 64
Hayden, Albert N.	575	675	10 46
Hayden, Arthur E.	570	695	10 77
Hayden, Bartlett	1,045	1,350	20 93
Hayden, Albert H.	1,200	1,550	24 02

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Hayden, Nathan B.		\$100	\$1 55
Hayden, Fred		125	1 94
Hayden, Geo. R.		100	1 55
Hayden, Thomas D.	\$550	625	9 69
Holman, James	640	1,020	15 81
Holman, Frank D.	100	550	8 52
Holman, Edgar B.		100	1 55
Holman, Willie E.	1,100	1,830	28 37
Holman, Herbert W.		140	2 17
Howe, Henry P.	1,300	2,700	41 85
Haskell, Sarah A.	1,250	1,250	19 38
Haskell, Chas. L.	340	440	6 82
Harkness, James	200	2,065	32 01
Harkness, Chas. F.		125	1 94
Harkness, James		100	1 55
Hall, Henry T.	800	1,268	19 65
Hall, Carlton H.		100	1 55
Hall, Watson A.		100	1 55
Hodge, Harriett A.	1,000	1,000	15 50
Hodge, Adelbert N.		125	1 94
Hodge, Bertis C.		100	1 55
Hodge, Winfred		100	1 55
Handy, Henry	900	1,100	17 05
Hubbard, Geo. C.	1,500	4,100	63 55
Hill, Webster F.		100	1 55
Hill, Lunetta	300	387	6 00
Hill, John M.	400	400	6 20
Hanmer, Mrs. Julia A.		100	1 55
Hunt, Burton S.		100	1 55
Hoffman, Geo.		100	1 55
Howe, Orin B.	1,200	1,495	23 17
Howard, Mrs. Sarah	600	625	9 69
Howes, Albert W.		100	1 55
Jenkins, Thomas D.	300	300	4 65
Johnson, Amrose		100	1 55
Jolliey, R. H.		100	1 55
Johnson, A.		100	1 55

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Jono, Joseph		\$100	\$1 55
Kendall, Samuel	\$800	835	12 94
Kendall, Oscar		100	1 55
Kendall, Anna	800	800	12 40
Kimball, Geo. W.		140	2 17
Kimball, Eliza J.	1,500	1,500	23 25
Kennett, Chas. A.		100	1 55
Kinsman, Wm. H.	1,650	1,705	26 43
Lynch, Thomas	925	1,000	15 50
Lynch, Wm. E.		100	1 55
Lynch, Daniel C.	200	300	4 65
Lee, John	1,800	1,885	29 22
Morse, Ira, Estate of	1,350	1,540	23 87
Marshall, Albert D.	500	640	10 00
Morris, John	160	285	4 42
McGee, Amos	500	560	8 68
McAllister, Edson	700	900	13 95
Myra, Mrs. Chas.	250	250	3 88
Myra, Chas.		100	1 55
May, Geo.	500	655	10 15
May, Daniel		130	2 01
May, Ora		100	1 55
Matthews, Edgar J.	700	935	14 48
Matthews, Eben T.		50	78
Matthews, Reuben H.		100	1 55
McKinley, Robert		100	1 55
Maloney, James	600	700	10 85
Merrill, Frank A.	800	1,100	17 05
McQueston, —		165	2 56
Newton, M. Alicia	1,400	1,400	21 70
Newton, Fred A.		100	1 55
Nichols, Lillia E.	375	375	5 81
Nichols, Albert E.	600	770	11 93
Nutting, Edward A.	1,000	1,260	19 53
Norza, Peter		100	1 55
Norwood, Geo.		100	1 55
Nickerson, Geo. H.		100	1 55



NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Perry, Chas.	\$2,550	\$2,700	\$41 85
Perry, Calvin B.	7,550	7,750	120 13
Perry, Calvin B., executor		7,100	110 05
Perry, Calvin B., trustee		600	9 30
Perry, Wm. F.	650	750	11 63
Perry, Alvin H.	300	425	6 59
Perry, Thomas	400	430	6 66
Perry, John F.		100	1 55
Perry, Wm. H.		100	1 55
Phillips, Chester H.	2,500	2,941	45 58
Putney, Walter J.	1,680	2,396	37 14
Pierce, Fred E.	1,000	1,370	21 23
Pierce, Chas. F.	1,900	2,000	31 00
Parker, J. M.	2,000	6,229	96 55
Parker, J. M. & Co.		5,125	79 44
Petts, Gilbert A.	1,375	1,600	24 80
Prentiss, Ira A.	1,000	1,230	19 07
Prentiss, Geo. A.	1,100	1,225	18 99
Pope, Sarah J.	1,400	1,700	26 35
Pease, Lorin J.	550	550	8 52
Polare, Henri		100	1 55
Proctor, Edman J.		180	2 79
Plount, Adolph	600	700	10 85
Putnam, Lorenzo A.	150	300	4 65
Reed, S. J., estate of	400	400	6 20
Reed, Daniel H.	7,000	7,410	114 86
Reed, Perley W.	50	150	2 32
Reed, Henry W.		425	6 59
Rugg, Martha J.	800	835	12 94
Rugg, Leone W.		150	2 33
Rugg, Ervin G.	600	800	12 40
Roundy, Edward E.	900	980	15 19
Rosazza, David B.	1,700	1,800	27 90
Rosazza, D. B. & Co.	350	600	9 30
Russell, Dominick O.	400	500	7 75
Russell, Daniel		135	2 09
Rice, Mrs. John	700	700	10 85

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Rice, Lucius B.	\$900	\$1,000	\$15 50
Rumwell, Orland		100	1 55
Spaulding, Mary E.	4,300	6,225	96 49
Stone, Samuel S.	6,600	9,225	142 99
Stone, Nathan	650	700	10 85
Stone, Mary L. Jr.	645	645	10 00
Stone, Mary L. Jr., guar.	145	145	2 25
Stone, Edward L.	6,400	7,350	113 92
Sweetzer, Caleb	400	400	6 20
Stone, Mrs. S. B. and Mrs. Hazelton,	550	550	8 53
Stone, Sanford F.		100	1 55
Stone, Clarence	100	200	3 10
Stone, Wm. H.		190	2 94
Starkey, Fred S.		100	1 55
Streeter, Frank W.	1,600	2,118	32 83
Streeter, Joseph H.	2,100	2,325	36 04
Streeter, Elmon W.		100	1 55
Streeter, Mrs. Flora A.	600	697	10 80
Stearns, Harriett W.	1,200	1,200	18 60
Smytherman, Mrs. H. M.	1,700	1,700	26 35
Smytherman, Chas. F.	1,300	1,550	24 02
Shea, Daniel E.		100	1 55
Shea, John		100	1 55
Simenoe, Fred A.		100	1 55
Simenoe, Fred		175	2 72
Simenoe, Louis D.		100	1 55
Son, Oliver L.		100	1 55
Shaw, Wm. H.		160	2 48
Sariahan, Yan		100	1 55
Spaulding, M. E. & Alice Perkins,	1,000	1,000	15 50
Smith, Eli, estate of	600	600	9 30
Taylor, Stephen A.	200	300	4 65
Towns, Webster M.	600	790	12 25
Towns, Chas. A.	850	1,275	19 76
Turner, Alfred H.	900	1,100	17 05

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Turner, Eugene F.		\$100	\$1 55
Thompson, S. B.	\$800	900	13 95
Thompson, Edgar M.		375	5 81
Tenney, Henry C.	800	950	14 72
Tenney, Addie A.	200	200	3 10
Tenney, Chas. A.		100	1 55
Treat, Leonard A.	1,000	1,550	24 02
Tonal, Peter		100	1 55
Tucker, Henry W.		100	1 55
Tucker, Robert E.	750	925	14 34
Tucker, Nellie M.		800	12 40
Tatro, Peter		100	1 55
Todd, Chas.		100	1 55
Valz, Celeretein		100	1 55
Vance, Walter R.	800	875	13 56
Valz, Fidel	1,600	1,700	26 35
Valz, John C. C.		100	1 55
Valz, Joseph G.		100	1 55
Valz, John R.		100	1 55
Valz, Victor		100	1 55
Valz, Dominic		100	1 55
Valz, John		100	1 55
Wilson, Mrs. A. S.	500	500	7 75
Wilson, Melvin, Estate of	1,750	1,750	27 12
Wilson, Albert F.	1,700	2,125	32 94
Wilson, Mrs. Sarah H.		700	10 85
White, Francis D.	600	945	14 64
White, Walter D.	500	500	7 75
White, Chas. F.		100	1 55
White, Henry C.	1,800	2,750	42 62
White, Harriett M.		300	4 65
White, Reuben B.		100	1 55
White, Mrs. R. B.	450	450	6 98
Whipple, Wm.	750	860	13 33
Wilder, Josiah K.	1,400	1,625	25 19
Wilder, Elijah	800	820	12 71
Wilder, Edwin A.	300	400	6 20

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Whitney, Alfred	\$1,300	\$1,400	\$21 70
Whitney, Hiram K.		100	1 55
Whitney, Samuel, Estate of	1,750	1,800	27 90
Whitney, John M.		200	3 10
Whitney, Chas. E.		235	3 64
Whitcomb, Daniel	1,420	1,495	23 17
Whitcomb, Phineas	1,200	1,437	22 28
Whitcomb, Chas. E.		100	1 55
Whitcomb, Alice L.	400	420	6 51
Whitcomb, Wright	1,300	1,620	25 11
Whitcomb, Wm.	250	420	6 51
Williams, Chas. L.		150	2 33
Williams, Samuel C.		100	1 55
Wheeler, Lyman K.	2,100	2,585	40 06
Wheelock, Oliver K., Estate of	8,200	9,405	145 78
Ward, Lewis K.	525	545	8 45
Ward, Albert G.		145	2 25
Wilkins, Fred W.	1,275	1,475	22 86
Wilkins, Arthur V.		100	1 55
Winslow, Horatio F.,	1,400	1,450	22 47
Wade, Elmer C.		100	1 55
Whipple, Melinda C.	650	650	10 08
Whipple, Edward H.		225	3 49
Whipple, Orlon O.	1,400	1,675	25 96
Wilson, Oscar		100	1 55
Whipple, L. Frank	100	200	3 10
Whipple, Joseph K.	2,500	2,560	39 68
Weymouth, H. W.	550	670	10 39
Winter, Chas.		100	1 55
Williams, John		100	1 55
White, Frank L.		100	1 55
Wilkins, Geo.		100	1 55
Wheeler, Frank		100	1 55
Waldron, W. J.		100	1 55
Ward, Richard J.		100	1 55
Wheeler, Henry, Estate of	1,000	1,000	15 50
Young, Tony W.		100	1 55

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Yan, Batista		\$100	\$1 55
Young, Harry H.		100	1 55

## NON-RESIDENT TAX.

NAME.	Value.	Tax.
Adams, Francis	\$1,000	\$15 50
Allen, Mrs. J. J.	300	4 65
Ayers, Helen F.	1,000	15 50
Amidon, Frank	1,500	23 25
Allen, Mrs. Calvin	500	7 75
Congdon, Mrs. John	1,150	17 83
Bemis, Edwin	400	6 20
Byam, Arthur	100	1 55
Brigham, Peter L.	250	3 87
Barker, Nathan	1,000	15 50
Brown, William & Sons	100	1 55
Bosworth, Alpheus	400	6 20
Bartlett & Davenport,	1,000	15 50
Beals, Julia A.	400	6 20
Boyce, Phillip	1,400	21 70
Bissell, Geo. W.	200	3 10
Bebee, Anson G.	300	4 65
Byam, Benjamin	30	47
Brigham, Chas. G.	75	1 16
Babb, Geo. L., heirs of	335	5 19
Bradley, E. D.	2,200	34 10
Chandler, Levi C., estate of	1,300	20 15
Childs, Austin, estate of	150	2 33
Collins, Dexter	1,000	15 50
Coolidge, Elbridge	550	8 52
Cudworth, W. A.	50	78
Chase, Ellen	2,000	31 00
Osgood, —	100	1 55
Davis, Homer A.	1,000	15 50
Drury, Henry S.	100	1 55

NAME.	Value.	Tax.
Dove, Frank E.	700	10 85
Davis, Ezekiel	100	1 55
Estabrook, Louisa	2,000	31 00
Ellis, Ona W.	1,100	17 05
Fitchburg R. R.	370	5 73
Forristall, Sylvander	200	3 10
Fairbanks, Sidney	400	6 20
Felch, Nancy	100	1 55
Fisk, John M.	500	7 75
Farwell, John, Estate of	600	9 30
Frye, W. W., Estate of	600	9 30
Grant, Orin and Charles	75	1 16
Green, Geo. H.	150	2 32
Gee, Dustin A.	1,500	23 25
Garvey, Hugh	500	7 75
Gee, Chas. E. & Co.	350	5 43
Hood, Sophia	50	77
Holman, Elmer	100	1 55
Haskell, Frederick	20	31
Haskell, Chas.	100	1 55
Hammond, Geo. H.	250	3 88
Hildreth, Laura A.	1,350	20 93
Hazelton, H. H.	150	2 32
Holman, Seth N.	1,100	17 05
Hoose, Kenneth	100	1 55
Impervious Can Co.	300	4 65
Jefferson, Chas. E.	500	7 75
Kimball, Mrs. Abbie, Estate of	3,200	49 60
Kinsman, F. E.	50	78
Lebourveau, William	200	3 10
Libby, Lewis	1,000	15 50
Lowe, Green & Sheldon	500	7 75
Latellier, Catherine	250	3 87
Merrill, Wm. M.	400	6 20
Merriam, Frank	1,600	24 80
Martin, Calvin C.	500	7 75
Murdock, E. & Co.	500	7 75

NAME.	Value.	Tax.
Nichols, Henry, estate of	\$100	\$1 55
Neilson, James R.	25	39
Parmenter, J. M.	550	8 52
Perry, David, estate of	800	12 40
Perry, Chas. E.	100	1 55
Parker, Benj. F., estate of	400	6 20
Page, Jonathan	450	6 98
Putney, Edgar	400	6 20
Platts, Elijah T.	100	1 55
Paul, Ida B.	2,375	36 81
Prouty, Ellen & W. B.	150	2 33
Richardson, John M.	100	1 55
Robbins, Julia B.	1,415	21 93
Smith, Lèvi G., estate of	65	1 00
Smith, John	950	14 73
Swift, John	200	3 10
Squire, Elizabeth H.	1,500	23 25
Stearns, Willis E.	50	78
Shirley, Harry A.	600	9 30
Shirley & Ellis	200	3 10
Shirley & Chaplin	200	3 10
Stone, Geo. A.	600	9 30
Tucker, H. W., heirs of	80	1 24
Troy Brick Co.	50	77
Woodward, E. N.	300	4 65
Whitney, Baxter D.	50	78
Whitcomb, A. S.	250	3 87
Whittemore, J., heirs of	300	4 65
Whittemore, C. & W.	65	1 01
Whittemore, Francis M.	25	39
Whittemore, Dexter, heirs of	1,400	21 70
Whitcomb, Asa P.	800	12 40
Woodbury, Nathan, estate of	1,400	21 70
Wilber, Mrs. Pardon	100	1 55
Wheelock, Annie W.	1,400	21 70
Whitcomb, Geo. E.	700	10 85
White, —	2,000	31 00

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

### REPORT OF E. M. BENT, ROAD AGENT.

Roads repaired by E. M. Bent:

Winchendon road, from State Line to Bebee road.

County road, from Winchendon road near J. Damon's mill, northerly by the houses of C. H. Phillips, H. T. Hall, Charles Perry, to fork of roads near E. C. Baker's.

From State Line to State Line depot.

From State Line, by the house of Peter Hoose to the Winchendon road near Gilbert Petts'.

From A. P. Whitcomb's place to County road.

From J. Damon's house to Rindge line.

From Winchendon road to house of C. H. Phillips.

From Rindge line by H. T. Hall's and Fred Smytherman's, by Benjamin Whitcomb's to No. 4 schoolhouse.

Bebee road, from Winchendon road to S. S. Stone's mill.

Templeton road, from Royalston line to S. S. Stone's house.

From No. 4 schoolhouse to Mrs. Stone's.

Old road, from Charles Perry's to Rindge line.

Rindge road, from Scott bridge to Rindge line.

From Rindge road to Jaffrey line.

Page road, from Jaffrey road to Jaffrey line.

List of tools in my possession belonging to the town:  
One old cart, one cable chain, one iron bar, three drills and hammers, one pick, one large hoe, one iron rake, five spades and three shovels.



## RECEIVED.

1898.

Apr. 9.	Order on town,	\$46 63
May 7.	Order on town,	114 48
June 4.	Order on town,	189 62
July 2.	Order on town,	125 62
Oct. 1.	Order on town,	52 96
Nov. 5.	Order on town,	49 19
Dec. 3.	Order on town,	35 39

1899.

Feb. 15.	Order on town,	27 63
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		\$641 52

## EXPENDED.

Breaking roads from February 15 to March 12:

Geo. A. Dunton, breaking roads,	\$4 05
S. S. Stone, breaking roads,	2 25
W. P. Clark, breaking roads,	9 15
H. A. Clark, breaking roads,	2 55
A. L. Ellis, breaking roads,	3 60
C. A. Ellis, breaking roads,	3 75
D. Firmin, breaking roads,	1 05
C. H. Phillips, breaking roads,	1 65
H. T. Hall, breaking roads,	1 91
E. M. Bent and men, breaking roads,	16 67
H. N. Fairbanks, work 5½ days,	8 80
F. A. Merrill, work,	2 67
Oscar Kendall, work 6 days,	9 60
C. A. Ellis, work,	16 96
H. T. Hall, work ½ day,	80
A. L. Ellis, work 1½ days,	2 40
E. M. Bent, men and team,	55 42
C. G. Cox, work,	3 68
J. Damon, man and team,	13 50
Lewis Bordo, work,	65
J. Damon, man and team on scraper,	24 75
E. Bent, man and team on scraper,	26 12
C. A. Ellis, work,	20 60

A. L. Ellis, work 4 days 3 hours,	\$6 97
F. A. Merrill, work,	7 77
H. T. Hall, work 7 days 5¼ hours,	12 08
Oscar Kendall, work, 11¾ days,	18 88
J. Wilder, work 2 days 2 hours,	3 54
M. S. Deeth, 43 loads of gravel,	4 30
H. N. Fairbanks, work 4 days,	6 40
E. M. Bent with team, work 5½ days,	20 62
Eugene Deschene, work 10¾ days,	17 20
W. M. Conant, work 9 days,	14 40
Oscar Wilson, work 3 days,	4 80
Fred Richards, work 7 hours,	1 19
E. M. Bent with team, 8 days,	30 00
J. Damon, man and team,	9 00
Oscar Kendall, work 10½ days,	16 80
W. M. Conant, work 5½ days,	8 80
Eugene Deschene, work 10 days,	16 00
C. A. Ellis, work 6 days,	9 60
Isaac Croto, work 2 days,	3 20
Oscar Wilson, work ½ day,	80
C. G. Cox, work ½ day,	80
H. N. Fairbanks, work 5 days,	8 00
A. L. Ellis, 288 ft. bridge plank at \$13 per M.,	3 74
C. A. Ellis, work,	4 00
E. M. Bent, with team,	9 50
Geo. A. Dunton, 24 loads of gravel,	2 40
Sharpening tools,	90
Oil and oiler,	23
Dynamite,	1 85
E. M. Bent, with team, 5½ days,	20 62
Fred Richards, work, 3½ days,	5 60
W. N. Conant, work, 2 days,	3 20
C. G. Cox, work, 6½ hours,	1 04
T. D. Comerford, work, 2 days,	3 20
C. A. Ellis, work, 3 days,	4 80
A. L. Ellis, work, 2 days,	3 20
J. E. Bemis, repairing scraper,	4 05
C. H. Phillips, 204 ft. of timber,	2 25

Cudworth & Petts, hard wood shavings,	\$0 75
D. Hayden, for stone,	4 25
C. A. Ellis, work, 4 days,	4 80
C. G. Cox, work, 5½ days,	8 80
W. M. Conant, work, 3 days,	4 80
Oscar Kendall, work, 4 days 7 hours,	7 63
F. A. Merrill, 15 loads of gravel,	1 50
E. M. Bent, with team, 5 days 7 hours,	21 66
Geo. A. Dunton, lumber,	1 45
E. M. Bent, men and teams,	5 74
Breaking roads:	
E. M. Bent, men and team,	12 93
C. G. Cox, breaking roads,	5 28
A. L. Ellis, breaking roads,	4 63
H. T. Hall, breaking roads,	2 13
T. D. Comerford, breaking roads,	2 48
D. Firmin, breaking roads,	75
E. M. Bent, team, breaking roads,	5 41
E. M. Bent, and man,	1 48
A. L. Ellis, with team,	4 60
C. G. Cox, with team,	5 42
W. P. Clark, with team,	2 33
H. A. Clark, work,	88
C. H. Phillips, work,	53
F. A. Merrill, work,	36
W. A. Hall, work,	1 60
T. D. Comerford, work,	1 78
Fred Smytherman, work,	61
H. N. Fairbanks, work,	1 95
L. E. Gilson, work,	68

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\$641 52

E. M. BENT,  
Road Agent.

The undersigned, having examined the report of E. M. Bent, road agent, finds the same correctly cast.

J. M. PARKER,  
Auditor.

Fitzwilliam, Feb. 24, 1899.

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### REPORT OF C. A. TOWNS, ROAD AGENT.

Roads repaired by C. A. Towns:

The Richmond road, from Richmond line to Bull run, thence to Depot road to the forks of the road west of E. L. Stone's, thence on village road to the forks of the road near the foot of Depot hill, thence south to depot, thence south to Royalston line past No. 3 schoolhouse; also road leading past Ira Prentiss' house to fork of road near No. 3; also road near Daniel Burbank's to Templeton road; also from Depot to Chase and Libee houses; also from near G. W. Wilson's mill to A. H. Turner's house, and from the forks of road north of T. Daley's house easterly to Richmond road; also from Howeville past Otis Davenport's to Royalston line; also from Dennis Hayden's northerly to E. L. Stone's, from Otis Davenport's to No. 7 schoolhouse spot; also from railroad bridge south to Royalston line; also Royalston road past Fred Pierce's to line; also to F. Champney's from Royalston road past W. E. Holman's to Richmond road.

Amount drawn of town, 1898 to 1899:

April 15,	\$50 00
May 7,	143 80
June 4,	185 39
July 2,	68 15
October 1,	76 90
December 3,	42 62
February 16, 1899,	207 24

Whole amount drawn,	<u>\$774 10</u>
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## EXPENDED.

From March 9 until April 14:

C. A. Towns, shoveling,	\$9 98
Team, breaking roads,	2 57
Bartlett Hayden, shoveling,	2 12
Henry Gilson, shoveling,	76
Dennis Hayden, shoveling,	1 53
Dennis Hayden, holding scraper,	5 95
Harry Armstrong, shoveling,	3 40
Harry Armstrong,	4 50
W. M. Towns, shoveling,	2 98
W. M. Towns,	4 28
G. E. Dodge, shoveling,	2 38
Willie Whipple,	1 53
William Whipple,	68
Walter Putney,	70
E. L. Stone, bridge plank,	4 60
C. A. Towns, bridge plank and stringers,	2 10

May:

Willie Whipple,	\$3 00
Herbert Dodge,	12 00
W. M. Towns,	9 75
W. M. Towns, horse 17 hours,	1 70
Harry Armstrong,	15 00
D. A. Hayden,	14 40
C. A. Towns,	20 13
Bolts for scraper,	50
J. E. Bemis, sharpening tools,	50
1 bush scythe,	50
H. H. May and 3 horses,	45 00
H. H. May and 2 horses,	8 75
H. H. May,	2 25
J. M. Parker & Co., hoes and shovels,	3 99
Eugene Hayden, shoveling snow,	1 70
Lucius Rice, shoveling snow,	1 70
Herbert Holman,	2 93

## June:

C. A. Towns, 15½ days,	\$27 13
H. H. May and 3 horses, 6 days,	27 00
H. H. May and 1 horse, 2 days,	5 00
H. H. May and 2 horses, 8½ days,	29 75
H. H. May, 8 hours,	1 20
1 hammer handle,	20
Repairing bush scythe snath,	25
Dennis Hayden, 8½ days,	13 60
Harry Armstrong, 17½ days,	26 25
W. M. Towns, 5 days,	7 50
W. M. Towns, horse 2 days, 4 hours,	2 40
Herbert Dodge, 10 days,	15 00
Herbert Holman, 3 days, 7½ hours,	4 12
F. D. Holman, 7 hours, self and team,	2 45
Mr. Coolidge, bridge stringers,	5 50
Eugene & Walter Holman,	2 30
E. L. Stone, bridge plank,	15 74

## July:

Dennis Hayden, 7 days,	\$11 20
H. J. Armstrong, 3 days, 1½ hours,	4 72
W. M. Towns, 3 days,	4 50
W. M. Towns, horse, 1 day,	1 00
William Whipple, 1 day,	1 50
Mr. Turner, 6½ hours,	98
H. H. May, 2 horses, 5½ days,	19 25
H. H. May, 3 horses, 2 days,	9 00
H. H. May, 2½ days,	3 75
C. A. Towns,	12 25

## October:

C. A. Towns, 3 days, 8 hours,	\$20 43
Man and team, 7½ days,	26 25
H. H. May, 6½ days,	9 75
W. M. Towns,	3 00
C. A. Towns, horse, 1 day,	1 00
D. A. Hayden, 4 days,	6 40
Timothy Daley,	2 00

Henry Gilson,	\$1 50
James Holman,	6 57

## December :

Man and team, 3½ days,	\$12 25
C. A. Towns, 6 days,	10 49
W. M. Towns, ½ day,	75
A. H. Turner,	1 08
Fred Pierce, bridge plank and work,	3 50
H. H. May, 3 days,	4 50
D. A. Hayden, 3 days,	4 50
E. E. Roundy, 2 days,	3 00
Fred Champney, 1½ days,	2 25

Winter work, breaking and shoveling out roads,—February :

F. D. Holman and team, 49½ hours,	\$17 33
Peter Blarigan, 7½ hours,	1 28
Fred Hayden, 4 hours,	68
George Bosworth, 24 hours,	4 08
Delight Valz, 4 hours,	68
Eugene Coolidge, 17 hours,	2 89
W. J. Putney and team, 3½ hours,	1 22
W. J. Putney, 4 hours,	68
James Holman and team, 12 hours,	4 20
James Holman, 16½ hours,	2 81
Nathan Hayden, 16½ hours,	2 81
Bartlett Hayden, 41 hours,	6 97
Daniel LaMay, 7½ hours,	1 28
Fred Pierce,	5 10
Timothy Daley,	1 75
G. E. Dodge,	24 09
W. E. Holman and team, 17 hours,	5 95
W. E. Holman, 16 hours,	2 73
D. A. Hayden, 20 hours,	3 40
Levi Sons,	1 36
Ethan Blodgett, on culvert,	5 40
S. O. Bailey,	75
I. H. Burbank,	3 05

C. A. Towns, 49 hours with team,	\$17 15
C. A. Towns, 23½ hours,	4 00
William Whipple, 31½ hours,	5 36
Willie Whipple, 28½ hours,	4 85
W. M. Towns, 23 hours,	3 91
Albert Hayden,	3 45
E. A. Boyce and team,	12 50
A. H. Turner,	66
R. L. Angier,	2 40
Herbert Dodge, 26½ hours,	4 51
W. E. Gilson, 45 hours,	8 16
Walter Harris, 20½ hours,	3 49
A. F. Hill, 20½ hours,	3 49
Robert Stone, 4 hours,	68
E. L. Stone's team,	4 00
H. W. Holman,	11 21
Sanford Stone, 13 hours,	2 21
W. E. Dunn, 6½ hours,	1 10
Jeff. Blodgett, 13 hours,	2 21
Geo. Fairbanks,	11 41
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	\$774 16

Respectfully submitted

C. A. TOWNS.

List of town tools taken by C. A. Towns, 1898: 1 tool box, 3 old shovels, 2 old picks, 1 bog hoe, 1 bush scythe snath, 2 old hoes, 3 drills, 1 good striking hammer, 1 good steel bar.

New tools bought in 1898: 1 bush scythe, 4 shovels, 2 hoes, 2 garden rakes.

C. A. TOWNS.

The undersigned, having examined the report of the above C. A. Towns, finds the same correctly cast.

J. M. PARKER,  
Auditor.

Fitzwilliam, Feb. 22, 1899.



## REPORT OF E. C. BAKER, ROAD AGENT.

## RECEIVED.

Received orders on the town:

May 7,	\$283 86
June 4,	109 35
July 2,	85 73
Aug. 9,	56 34
Nov. 4,	34 30
Jan. 7,	56 25
Feb. 16,	91 84
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	\$717 77

## EXPENDED.

E. C. Baker, self and team, 49 days at \$3.50 per day,	\$171 50
E. C. Baker, 23 hours, at 15 cents an hour,	3 45
E. C. Baker, ½ day,	80
E. C. Baker, use of horse 3 days, at 75 cents per day,	2 25
E. C. Baker, use of oxen 2 days, at \$1.50 per day,	3 00
E. C. Baker, 7 days at \$1.50 per day,	7 50
W. Clark, 23 days at \$2.50 per day,	80 50
J. Morris, 44 days at \$1.60 per day,	70 40
A. Dufield, 34 days at \$1.60 per day,	54 40
Dan Shea, 29½ days at \$1.60 per day,	46 80
T. Blodgett,	6 77
C. Whitney, 5 hours at 15 cents per hour,	75
J. R. Fisher, 17 hours at 15 cents per hour,	2 55
W. E. Barrus, 11 hours at 15 cents per hour,	1 65
F. Green, 5 hours at 15 cents per hour,	75
W. Baldwin, 5 hours at 15 cents per hour,	75
A. E. Nutting, 1 hour,	15
S. W. Earl, 1 day,	1 60
W. E. Emerson, powder, fuse, sharpening drills,	50
A. Dufield, 12¾ days at \$1.50 per day,	19 12
J. Morris, 7¾ days at \$1.50 per day,	11 62

J. R. Fisher, 1 day,	\$1 50
A. E. Hayden, odd jobs,	1 75
E. L. Stone, plank,	6 56
Geo. Dunton,	7 50
P. Whitcomb,	5 87
Chas. Whitcomb,	1 80
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	\$511 79

## Repairs:

J. Hadlock, two edges,	\$16 00
J. Hadlock, bolts,	50
J. Hadlock, freight on same,	50
Damon & Gould, 100 feet tile,	11 85
Damon & Gould, freight on same,	1 44
H. Handy, labor on cart and scraper,	8 80
J. E. Bemis, setting tire on scraper,	3 00
J. M. Parker, 1 doz. shovels,	7 00
J. M. Parker, tile,	98
D. F. Hayden, cart body,	7 00
W. E. Emerson, tile,	82
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	\$57 89

## Breaking roads:

E. C. Baker with team, 67 hours, at 30 cents per hour,	\$20 10
O. H. Wheelock,	11 55
E. J. Matthews,	40 81
S. W. Earl,	16 15
J. R. Fisher, 32½ hours, at 15 cents per hour,	5 03
E. C. Baker, 12 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	1 80
R. P. Fisher, 20 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	3 00
L. Putnam, 5 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	75
F. Wilkins, 5 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	75
J. Crosby, 19 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	2 85
L. B. Rice, 21 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	3 15
D. F. Hayden, 8 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	1 20
J. Whipple, 5 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	75
F. Green, 17 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	2 55

F. Simno, 9 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	\$1 35
W. O. Dunton, 17 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	2 55
R. Matthews, 9 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	1 35
A. E. Hayden, 20 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	3 00
T. Lynch, 15 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	2 25
A. Dufield, 13 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	1 95
— Dufield, 13 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	1 95
F. Newton, 9 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	1 35
Dan Shea, 7 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	1 05
Parno, 5 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	75
Hunt, 5 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	75
A. Perry, 5 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	75
C. Myra, 5 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	75
C. Bennett, 5 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	75
C. Fairbanks, 4 hours, at 15 cents per hour,	60
E. A. Nutting,	10
C. A. Whitcomb,	15 60
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	\$148 09
	511 79
	57 89
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Total,	\$717 77

Tools in my hands belonging to town:—Four shovels, 1 iron bar, 1 pair shears to cut brush; in tool house, 1 scraper, 1 cart, 1 plow, 1 new edge, 1 edge half worn, 1 stone boat.

E. C. BAKER,  
Road Agent.

The undersigned, having examined the report of E. C. Baker, road agent, finds the sum correctly cast.

J. M. PARKER,  
Auditor.

Fitzwilliam, Feb. 23, 1899.

## REPORT OF F. D. HOLMAN, ROAD AGENT,

FROM FEBRUARY 15 TO MARCH 10, 1898.

Order on town,	\$218 82
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## MONEY EXPENDED.

## Breaking roads:

W. M. Whipple,	\$2 97
W. M. Towns,	5 10
W. L. Collins,	2 64
William Whipple,	1 36
H. M. Gilson,	4 50
C. A. Towns,	6 63
H. Coolidge,	85
G. E. Dodge,	2 89
H. W. Dodge,	2 89
R. S. Armstrong,	4 12
Ed. Millie,	1 60
George Jennison,	4 80
Fred Hayden,	3 20
J. H. Burbank,	1 95
George Bosworth,	1 50
Charles Pierce,	1 60
Joe Printiss,	7 50
Pat. Daley,	10 00
James Holman,	6 50
George H. Fairbanks,	6 00
E. L. Stone,	1 80
Fred Champney and men,	18 25
Fred Grant,	1 60
Clifford Dunn,	1 60
A. H. Turner,	2 27
N. B. Hayden,	3 85
Bartlett Hayden,	4 42
Tim Daley,	3 57
Walter Putney,	2 30
W. E. Holman,	15 24
Dennis Hayden,	2 80

Z. A. Boyce and men,	\$21 87
E. A. Boyce,	10 53
A. H. Hayden,	4 77
F. E. Pierce,	9 18
E. E. Roundy,	3 71
H. Derby,	96
F. D. Holman and man,	31 50
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	\$218 82

## REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT

FROM FEBRUARY 10, 1898, TO FEBRUARY 10, 1899.

### AMOUNT OF LIQUOR SOLD.

Alcohol,	16	1-16	gallons.
Whiskey,	29	5-16	"
Gin,	2	5-8	"
Rum,	3		"
Brandy,		15-16	"
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Total,	51	15-16	"

### CASH RECEIVED.

Order on town treasury,	\$ 25 00
For liquor sold,	220 20
For 2 jugs,	30
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	\$245 50

### CASH PAID.

For U. S. stamp;	\$ 25 00
For liquor,	190 63
For freight, express, etc.,	7 75
For 1 keg,	1 00
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	\$224 38

Cash paid into town treasury,	\$21 12
Liquors lost by leakage in transportation,	\$18 40
Property belonging to town:	
Liquor on hand.	
1 3-32 gallons whiskey,	\$6 51
3 3-32 gallons alcohol,	12 37
3-4 gallons brandy,	6 33
1 7-8 gallons gin,	9 00
1 23-32 gallons rum,	8 25
1 keg,	1 00
3 cans,	1 75
5 demijohns,	4 35
7 jugs,	70
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	\$50 26

H. HANDY,  
Agent.

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL AGENT.

Total number of times hall opened from Feb. 15, 1898, to Feb. 15, 1899, 151. Number of times to G. A. R., free, 13.

### RECEIPTS.

Hall opened for town,	8 times.
Memorial Sunday and Decoration day,	2 times.
12 Unitarian meetings,	\$12 00
6 W. C. T. U. meetings,	12 00
22 W. R. C. meetings,	10 10
22 A. P. A. meetings,	11 00
28 Grange meetings,	19 40
Feb. 22. Dance, 1 hour, G. A. R. hall,	25
Mar. 8. W. R. C., town meeting dinner,	50
Mar. 8. Entertainment and dance,	4 00
Mar. 23. Concert and one rehearsal,	4 00
Apr. 9. Entertainment, G. A. R. hall,	2 00
May 2. Dance,	4 00
May 14. Entertainment,	3 00
May 17. Rehearsal,	1 00
May 18. Entertainment and dance,	4 00
May 25. Rehearsal,	1 00
May 27. Concert,	3 00
June 22. G. A. R. hall,	1 00
June 29. Grange,	3 00
July 20. Rehearsal,	1 00
July 22. Old folks' concert,	3 00
Aug. 5. Dance,	4 00
Aug. 16. Rehearsal,	1 00



Aug. 17.	Congregational fair,	\$4 00
Aug. 19.	W. R. C. fair and dance, G. A. R. hall,	5 40
Aug. 26.	Grange, both halls,	3 00
Aug. 28.	Conference meeting,	3 00
Sept. 9.	Dance,	3 50
Sept. 16.	Lecture,	2 00
Sept. 23.	Dance,	2 00
Oct. 4.	Grange, both halls,	2 87
Oct. 8.	Social party, G. A. R.,	1 00
Nov. 1.	Rehearsal,	1 00
Nov. 2.	Entertainment,	3 30
Nov. 2.	G. A. R. hall for supper,	50
Nov. 28.	Grange,	3 00
Dec. 17.	G. A. R. hall,	1 00

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Jan. 10.	Grange,	3 00
Jan. 20.	Dance,	3 75
Jan. 23.	Lecture,	2 00

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 \$148 57

WRIGHT WHITCOMB,  
Agent.

## REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

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The fire department has been called out once in the past year.

February 22, an alarm was given for a fire in the dwelling house owned by Sylvester Drury, and was extinguished with damage to the building of fifty dollars.

The apparatus of the fire department is as follows: One Hunniman engine, one hose cart, four pieces suction hose, six hundred feet of good hose, two hundred feet poor hose, four rubber coats, four rubber hats, two pairs rubber boots, three axes, two lanterns, one wrench, six fire buckets, one fire hook, one ladder, one bell from old engine.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. HASKELL,

Chief of Firewards.

Fitzwilliam, Feb. 15, 1899.

REPORT OF  
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$0 50
Ellen Gilman, cemetery lot,	1 00
Salary for year, 1898,	25 00
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	\$26 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Z. A. Boyce for cutting grass,	\$3 00
15½ days work in cemetery,	23 50
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	\$26 50

C. D. BIGELOW,  
Superintendent of Cemetery.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The Board of Health respectfully presents to the town the following report:

During the past year, the town has been fortunate in having only four cases of contagious diseases, one of diphtheria and three of scarlet fever, all of which have recovered. The small number of cases is due, in a great measure, to the precautions taken by the board of health.

We would impress upon the people again this year, the importance of cleanliness about their homes and a proper disposition of waste material.

WILLIAM H. SHAW, M. D.,  
GEORGE S. EMERSON, M. D.,  
CHARLES D. BIGELOW,

Board of Health.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISORS OF TOWN LIBRARY.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$3 05
Town of Fitzwilliam,	75 60
Fines,	3 65
Use of books by the day,	4 22
	<hr/> \$86 52

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

New books purchased,	\$57 09
Binding and repairing books,	4 35
Manila paper for covers,	1 32
Covering books,	5 00
Stationery, checks and postage,	3 85
Ink, mucilage, etc.,	50
Express paid,	2 31
Granite Monthly, 1 year,	1 50
Mrs. Whitney, cleaning library room,	1 13
R. P. Fisher, painting counter,	75
Keys and fitting the same,	50
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1899,	8 22
	<hr/> \$86 52

Number of books lost during the year, none; number of books added during the year, 103. Our library now contains 4,646 volumes. The average circulation has been at the rate of 49 volumes per week, or 2,460 volumes during the year.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of several reports and public documents from the state and general government. Three books and several magazines from Mrs F. G. Kimball of Brookline, Mass., eighteen books from Miss M. C. Wetherbee of Boston, one book from Mrs. Howes, two books from Miss Gilmore, magazines from the "Magazine Club of Fitzwilliam" and citizens of the town, one book from Mrs. Isaac F. Paul, one book from Mrs. Sarah A. Carter.

We would again call the attention of the citizens of the town to the provisions of chapter 8 of the public statutes, and chapter 118 of the laws of 1895, in relation to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

The general trend and drift of the libraries in this state is in the broad current of the most progressive methods and the broadest practical utility.

The general demand for books is increasing each year—and is a demand for the best books, those that are stimulating and instructive, and at the same time entertaining and attractive, and it has been our aim during the past year to procure such for our library.

The effort is made with a good and growing degree of success to place the treasures of our library at the disposal of every reader and citizen of the town in the simplest and readiest way, with the least formality or restraint.

The libraries of our state are becoming daily more helpful to the school and to the home, and the result of their influence cannot fail to broaden and deepen the intelligence, humanity, patriotism and public spirit upon which the ideal municipality of the future must depend for its existence and perpetuity.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. COLBY,  
Librarian.

J. M. PARKER,  
AMOS J. BLAKE,  
Supervisors.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., February 15, 1899.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE FITZWILLIAM  
TOWN LIBRARY FROM MARCH, 1898,  
TO MARCH, 1899.

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4544. War of the Rebellion, Series II, Vol. 2.  
 4545. War of the Rebellion, Series I, Vol. 52.  
 4546. Eleventh Annual Report, Interstate Commerce  
Commission.  
 4547. War of the Rebellion, Series I, Vol. 53.  
 4548. War of the Rebellion, Series I, Vol. 6.  
 4549. Heroes and Hero Worship. Thomas Carlyle.  
 4550. Smithsonian Report, 1895.  
 4551. Granite Monthly, Vol. XXIII, July-Dec., '97.  
 4552. A Second Century of Charades. Wm. Bellamy.  
 4553. A Marsh Island. Sarah Orne Jewett.  
 4554. The Story of Jesus Christ. Eliz. Stuart Phelps.  
 4555. An Iceland Fisherman. Pierre Loti (translated by  
Mrs. DeKoven.)  
 4556. Rupert of Hentzan. Anthony Hope.  
 4557. A Kentucky Cardinal. James Lane Allen.  
 4558. Ribstone Pippins. Maxwell Grey.  
 4559. A Boy I Knew and Four Dogs. Laurence Hutton.  
 4560. Penelope's Progress. Kate Douglas Wiggin.  
 4561-2. Helbeck of Baunisdale. 2 vols.  
Mrs. Humphrey Ward.  
 4563. A Browning Courtship and Other Stories.  
Eliza Orne White.  
 4564. The Red-Bridge Neighborhood.  
Maria Louise Poole.  
 4565. The Girl at Cobhurst. Frank R. Stockton.  
 4566. Caleb West. Master Diver. F. Hopkinson Smith.  
 4567. The Story of an Untold Love.  
Paul Leicester Ford.  
 4568. The Red Badge of Courage. Stephen Crane.  
 4569. Marching with Gomez. Grover Flint.  
 4570. Farthest North. Nansen.

4571. Cheerful Yesterdays. Thomas W. Higginson.  
 4572. My Summer in a Garden. Chas. Dudley Warner.  
 4573-4. The Discovery of America. 2 vols. John Fiske.  
 4575. The Awakening of a Nation. Chas. F. Lummis.  
 4576. Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Lewis Carroll.  
 4577. Through the Looking-Glass. Lewis Carroll.  
 4578. The Boy Emigrants. Noah Brooks.  
 4579. The Boy Settlers. Noah Brooks.  
 4580. The White Conquerors. Kirk Munroe.  
 4581. With Crockett and Bowie. Kirk Munroe.  
 4582. Boyhood in Norway. H. H. Boyesen.  
 4583. Stories from Homer. Rev. Alfred J. Church.  
 4584. A Jolly Fellowship. Frank R. Stockton.  
 4585. Through Swamp and Glade. Kirk Munroe.  
 4586. Micah Clark. A. Conan Doyle.  
 4587. The Man Who Laughs. Victor Hugo.  
 4588. A Study in Scarlet. A. Conan Doyle.  
 4589. The Captain of the Pole-Star and Other Tales.  
     A. Conan Doyle.  
 4590. The Sign of the Four. A. Conan Doyle.  
 4591. Witch Hazel. Mrs. Georgie Sheldon.  
 4592. Marguerite's Heritage. Mrs. Georgie Sheldon.  
 4593. An Ocean Free Lance. W. Clark Russell.  
 4594. A Daughter of Maryland. G. Waldo Browne.  
 4595. King Solomon's Mines. H. Rider Haggard.  
 4596. Allan Quatermain. H. Rider Haggard.  
 4597. A Big Stake. Mrs. Robert Jocelyn.  
 4598. Fontenay, the Swordsman.  
     Fortuné Du Boisgobey.  
 4599. Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea. W. Clark Russell.  
 4600. In Cupid's Chains. Charles Garvice.  
 4601. Dick's Sweetheart. Duchess.  
 4602. A Genealogy of the Carter Family.  
 4603. War of the Rebellion. Series I.  
 4604. Reports of Commissioners of Education.  
 4605. Fourteenth Report U. S. Civil Service Commission.  
 4606. Birds.  
 4607. The Maid of Sker. R. D. Blackmore.



4608. Larry. Amanda Douglas.  
 4609. Universal Atlas of the World. Rand-McNally.  
 4610. Half Way. An Anglo-French Romance.  
 4611. The Wreck of the Lady Emma. W. Clark Russell.  
 4612. A March in the Ranks. Jessie Fothergill.  
 4613. Proceedings of the U. S. National Museum. Vol.  
       XIX, 1897.  
 4614. Granite Monthly, Vol. 24, Jan.-June, '98.  
 4615. State Board of Health, Vol. 13, '94-'95.  
 4616. State Board of Health, Vol. 14, '95-'96.  
 4617. N. H. Registration Report, '94-'95.  
 4618. N. H. Registration Report, '96-'97.  
 4619. Biennial Report of Com. of Lunacy.  
 4620. Smithsonian Report, 1890.  
 4621. Prisoners of Hope. Mary Johnson.  
 4622. The Puritans. Arlo Bates.  
 4623. Red Rock. Thomas Nelson Page.  
 4624. A Lover of Truth. Eliza Orne White.  
 4625. The Battle of the Strong. Gilbert Parker.  
 4626. Kerrigan's Quality. Jane Barlow.  
 4627. Trooper Peter Halket of Mashonaland.  
       Olive Schreiner.  
 4628. A Woman of Shawmut. (Colonial Times.)  
       E. J. Carpenter.  
 4629. The Drums of the Fore and Aft. Rudyard Kipling.  
 4630. Belle. By author of Miss Toosey's Mission.  
 4631. Pauline Wyman. Sophie May.  
 4632. A Little Maid of Concord Town. Margaret Sidney.  
 4633. Teddy, Her Book. Anna Chapin Ray.  
 4634. I am the King. Sheppard Stevens.  
 4635. Ward Hill, the Senior. Everett T. Tomlinson.  
 4636. From Six to Sixteen. Juliana Horatio Ewing.  
 4637. 'Twixt You and Me. Grace LeBaron.  
 4638. Dorathy Deane. Ellen Olney Kirk.  
 4639. Among the Lindens. Evelyn Raymond.  
 4640. Human Immortality. Wm. James.  
 4641. The Book of the Ocean. Ernest Ingersoll.

4642. The Isles and Shrines of Greece.  
Sam'l J. Barrows.
4643. The Children of the Future.  
Nora Archibald Smith.
4644. Text Book of the History of Painting.  
John C. Van Dyke.
4645. War of the Rebellion. Series II, Vol. III.
4646. Report of Commissioner of Education. Vol. 2.  
'96-'97.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

*To the Selectmen:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FITZWILLIAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Female.		Color.									
		Male.	Living or Stillborn.										
Jan. 6	Mabel V.		1	2	Frank E. Foster.	A. F. Champney	W	Royalston.	Laborer.	Athol, Mass.	Fitzwilliam.	25	21
" 24	George Carson.	M	L	2	Geo. H. Nickerson.	Emma Carson.	W	Fitzwilliam.	Clergyman.	Brewster, Mass	Halifax, N. S.	33	32
Feb. 2	Willie E.	M	L	1	Henry W. Reed.	Grace Tatro.	W	"	Merchant.	Stoddard.	Rindge.	35	18
" 24	Mildred C.		L	4	Frank W. Streeter.	Corra Duntion.	W	"	Farmer.	Marlboro'.	Fitzwilliam.	42	25
Mar. 1	Sylvia M.	F	L	1	Oscar S. Day.	Flora L. Town.	W	"	Carpenter.	North Adams.	Keene.	52	30
" 2	Arthur Willie.	M	L	4	Lewis Bordo.	Mary Champney	W	"	Laborer.	Claremont.	Claremont.	39	38
" 25	Ida E.	F	L	4	Henry Pollard.	Amalia Asiala.	W	"	Section hand.	Finland.	Finland.	31	32
" 26	Artemas M.	M	L	1	Malcomb Campbell.	Lizzie E. Boyce	W	"	Teamster.	Fitzwilliam.	Winchendon.	20	19
Apr. 4		M	S	9	Daniel LeMay.	Rosa Gamelin.	W	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	35	34
June 1	June Julius.	M	L	1	Fred D. Hayden.	Essie Whipple.	W	"	Stonecutter.	Troy.	Richmond.	24	21
" 24	Charles George.	M	L	4	Arthur E. Hayden.	Jose Matthews.	W	"	Laborer.	Fitzwilliam.	Boston, Mass.	41	35
July 12	Leon Ambrose.	M	L	1	John Shea.	Nellie A. Roche.	W	"	Laborer.	Boston, Mass.	Ireland.	25	25
" 25	Donald James.	M	L	2	Daniel E. Shea.	Alice Hayden.	W	"	Laborer.	Boston, Mass.	Fitzwilliam.	27	18
Aug. 8	Walter W.	M	L	3	John B. Rosazza.	Mary Tatro.	W	"	Stonecutter.	Italy.		30	20
" 18	Ethel Mildred.		L	7	Henry M. Flagg.	Annie Bailey.	W	"	Engineer.	Ashburnham.	Peterboro.	35	31
" 26		M	S	1	Albert W. Howes.	Lillie Chase.	W	"	Clergyman.	Ashfield, Mass.	England.	32	35
Sept. 7	Helen R.		L	3	John Williams.	Ida F. Kanyla.	W	"	Section hand.	Finland.	Finland.	25	24
" 16	Laura Edith.		L	8	Henry W. Tucker.	Corra Champney	W	"	Laborer.	Ashburnham.	Fitzwilliam.	45	31
" 25	Ella May.	F	L	4	Olando D. Rumrill.	Mary Durand.	W	"	Laborer.	Northfield, Vt.	Northfield, Ms.	39	26
Oct. 2	Elmer M.	M	L	7	Henan Harrington.	E. Willoughby.	W	"	Laborer.	Dublin.	Winchendon.	38	35
" 8	Clement Robert.	M	L	1	Fred R. Boyce.	Louise Forstall	W	"	Clerk.	Fitzwilliam.	Fitzwilliam.	25	22
Dec. 3	Clyde Frederick.	M	L	3	Ervin R. Fisher.	H. Smytherman	W	"	Painter.	Richmond.	Fitzwilliam.	25	20

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FITZVILLIAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 6	Troy.	Oscar S. Day.	Fitzwilliam.	48	W	Carpenter.	Stanford, Vt.	Samuel Day.	Stanford, Vt.	Farmer.	2d	Rev. D. Morse, Troy.
		Flora E. Towns.	Winchester.	36	"	Housework.	Keene.	Eliz. Shumway	Readsboro, Vt.	Farmer.	1st	
Mar. 19	Fitchburg	Ms William Anderson.	Fitzwilliam.	19	"	Track hand.	Finland.	Moody Towns.	Keene.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. S. H. Schwab Fitchburg, Ms.
		Emily Lantinen.	Fitchburg.	19	"	Domestic.	"	Sylvia M Fields	Swansey.	Farmer.	1st	
May 3	Fitzwilliam.	Benjamin W. Rice	Athol, Mass.	35	"	Farmer.	Orange, Mass	Kratara Kopela	Finland.	Farmer.	1st	
		Emeline Gilmore.	" "	21	"	Domestic.	"	Mati Lantinen.	"	Farmer.	1st	
" 6	"	Seward J. Abar.	Rutland, Vt.	21	"	Laborer.	New York.	Ture L. Rice.	New Salem.	Laborer.	1st	J. H. Firmin, J. P. Fitzwilliam.
		Alice M. Ackerman	Vershire, Vt.	17	"	Domestic.	Vershire, Vt.	Luev A. Flint.	Bromfield, O.	Cattle Dealer.	1st	
June 5	Derry.	George S. Emerson	Fitzwilliam.	26	"	Physician.	Hampstead.	Rebecca Huntley	Nova Scotia.	Farmer.	1st	
		Ella M. Hull.	Derry.	23	"	Teacher.	Derry.	Samuel J. Abair	Canada.	Laborer.	1st	J. H. Firmin, J. P. Fitzwilliam.
" 28	Fitzwilliam.	Joseph B. Blodgett.	Fitzwilliam.	25	"	Engineer.	Fitzwilliam.	Louise Pulkey.	New York.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. R. T. Wilton Derry.
		Alice M. Thompson	"	21	"	Teacher.	Boston, Mass	Etta Boston.	"	Farmer.	1st	
Aug. 16	"	Samuel E. Wead.	Hubbardston.	27	"	Miller.	Hubbardston.	A. P. Emerson.	Hampstead.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. A. W. Howes Fitzwilliam.
		Luella J. Waite.	"	21	"	Domestic.	Hubbardston.	Horace A. Hull.	Derry.	Farmer.	1st	
" 18	"	Herman Baldwin.	Newton, Mass	29	"	Physician.	Boston, Mass	Lizzie F. Fitts.	Chesler.	Granite Dealer	1st	
		Mary E. Murphy.	Boston, Mass.	23	"	"	Saco, Maine.	Edith Blodgett	Fitzwilliam.	Stonecutter.	1st	
								M. Manchester.	New Bedford.	Blackman.	1st	J. H. Firmin, J. P. Fitzwilliam.
								Sam. Thompson	Charles town.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. J. Colby. Fitzwilliam.
								C. L. Willard.	New Ipswich.	Sea Captain.	1st	
								Sam. D. Wead.	Boston.		1st	
								Sarah Cohen	Hubbardston.		1st	
								Aaron Waite.	Hubbardston.		1st	
								Mary M. Matten	Hubbardston.		1st	
								Jacob Baldwin.	Watertown, Ms.		1st	
								Eleanor Tilden	Boston, Mass.		1st	
								Robt. Murphy	Camden.		1st	
								Mary E. Hardy	Portland, Me.		1st	

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FITZWILLIAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Sept. 20	Fitzwilliam.	Edwin H. Derby.	Fitzwilliam.	26	W	Mill hand.	Lanesburg.	Hiram Derby. M. McDonnell.	Leominster, Ms Boston, Mass.	Mill.	1st	Rev. A. W. Howes Fitzwilliam.
		Nellie Thompson.	"	24	"		Munson, Ms.	Sam. Thompson C. L. Willard.	Charlestown. New Ipswich.	Stonecutter.	1st	
Oct. 22	"	Charles A. Danton.	"	22	"	Laborer.	Fitzwilliam.	Geo. O. Duntun Emily Stone.	Fitzwilliam.	Farmer.	1st	Rev J. Colby. Fitzwilliam.
" 20	"	Estella May.	"	15	"	At home.	Ashburnham	Geo. L. May. M. Champney.	Canada. Derby Line, Vt.	Laborer.	1st	
		Roland G. Kennett.	"	21	"	Clerk.	Fitzwilliam.	C. A. Kennett. Ella Whitney.	Charlestown Ms Fitzwilliam.	Miller.	1st	Rev. J. Colby. Fitzwilliam.
		Edna A. Whitcomb	"	18	"	At home.	"	W. Whitcomb. Adela Moore.	"		1st	
Nov. 17	Gardner, Ms.	George A. Duntun.	"	37	"	Manufacturer	"	Geo. O. Duntun Emily Stone.	"	Farmer.	2d	Rev. L. B. Cansey. Gardner, Mass.
		Ada M. Baldwin.	"	18	"	Domestic.	"	Jas. Baldwin. Jennie Wilson.	N. Coventry, Ct. Fitzwilliam.	Blacksmith.	1st	
		Burton F. Hill.	"	20	"	Paul turner.	Winchendon.	Webster F. Hill Nettie Pierce.	Gardner, Mass. Winchendon.	Paul turner.	1st	Rev. J. Colby. Fitzwilliam.
Dec. 5	Fitzwilliam.	Elsie M. Carpenter.	"	14	"	At home.	New York.	E. Carpenter. Vella Dolback.	Bredport, Vt. Canada.	Teamster.	1st	

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FITZWILLIAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

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Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.		
		Years.	Months.		Days.	Male.	Female.		Color.	S., M., W.*			Father.	Mother.
Jan. 13	Daniel L. Streeter.	47	5	23	Troy.	M	W	Carder.	Swanzy.	Dublin.	Levi Streeter.	Sophia Stanford.		
" 24	Clara B. J. Rand.	50	4	4	Fitzwilliam.	"	"	"	Fitzwilliam.	Winchendon.	Azro Simonds.	Eliza Poland.		
Feb. 4	Ida Kingsley.	19	11	21	New York.	"	"	Housework.	New York.	New York.	George Kingsley.	Fannie Chase.		
" 26	Zebuda Whitney.	75	2	14	Fitzwilliam.	"	"	"	Tewksbury.	Fitzwilliam.	Abial Foster.	Lydiah Whitney.		
" 26	Eunice S. Adams.	88	11	9	Warwick, Mass.	"	"	"	"	"	Ebenezer Stearns.	Hannah Hastings.		
Mar. 21	Iddo E. Pease.	9	7	17	Fitzwilliam.	M	"	Hotel Keeper.	Keene.	[Vt. Fitzwilliam.	Loren J. Pease.	Sarah E. Grant.		
" 30	Oliver K. Wheelock	76	7	28	Grafton, Vt.	M	"	Farmer.	Rockingham.	Middlebury, Vt.	Oliver Wheelock.	Susan Gould.		
May 6	Amos McGee.	64			Waterbury, Vt.	M	"	"	Waterbury, Vt.	Vermont.	Benial McGee.	Dorsey Damon.		
" 28	Patrick Daley.	60			Ireland.	M	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	Patrick Daley.	Mary Kelly.		
June 7	Harry H. Champney	2	7	1	Fitzwilliam.	M	"	"	Claremont.	Canada.	F. E. Champney.	Octavia Wyman.		
" 9	Henry Farr.	69	4	16	Windham, Vt.	M	"	Peddler.	"	"	Ivah N. Farr.	Nancy Danforth.		
" 13	Sylvester Drury.	82	1	19	Fitzwilliam.	M	"	Farmer.	Fitzwilliam.	Royalston.	Moses Drury.	Lucy Nurse.		
July 22	Perley S. Amidon.	77	8	29	Swanzy.	M	"	"	Rhode Island.	Rhode Island.	Jer. Amidon.	Cynthia Ellis.		
Aug. 23	Charles Gowen.	44	8	29	"	M	"	"	Franklin, Mass.	Fitzwilliam.	Artemas Gowen.	Betsy Taylor.		
Sept. 26	William Bent.	70	8	8	"	M	"	"	Sudbrook, Mass.	Winchendon.	William H. Bent.	Emma Champney		
Oct. 2	Bessie Champney.	16	8	8	Keene.	"	"	"	Shelbrook.	Barnett, Vt.	Albert Tibbets.	Alice J. Hayden.		
" 15	Donald J. Shea.	76	2	21	Fitzwilliam.	M	"	Farmer.	Boston.	Fitzwilliam.	Daniel E. Shea.	Polly White.		
" 23	Caleb Sweetser.	76	4	25	"	M	"	Merchant.	Rodding.	"	Caleb Sweetser.	Persis Sweetser.		
Nov. 4	Stephen Batcheller.	68	1	20	Marlboro'.	M	"	Teacher.	Royalston.	"	James Batcheller.	Olive Stone.		
Dec. 6	Ella A. Streeter.	44	10	27	Fitzwilliam.	"	"	"	Rindge.	Canada.	Thos. J. Streeter.	"		

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JULIUS H. FIRMIN, Town Clerk.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.]

*To the inhabitants of the town of Fitzwilliam, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Fitzwilliam, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To hear and act upon the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To allow accounts against the town.

ART. 4.—To raise money for the repair of highways and bridges and determine the amount.

ART. 5.—To raise money for schools and determine the amount.

ART. 6.—To raise money to defray town charges and determine the amount.

ART. 7.—To see if the town vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding (\$40) dollars for marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, also soldiers of 1812 wars.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote to purchase a small tract of land near the old No. 8 schoolhouse for a gravel pit for the repairs for the highways, and raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25) to pay for the same.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the



selectmen to purchase a new road machine for the use of the town and raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars to pay for the same.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will vote to expend the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars, now in the town treasury, which was received from the New England Telephone Company for damages done by said company to shade and ornamental trees in Fitzwilliam village, in grading the common and repairing and painting the fence around said common.

ART. 11.—To choose a committee of three competent persons to superintend the work and judiciously expend so much of said sum of fifty dollars as they may deem necessary in making said improvements and repairs.

ART. 12.—Will the town vote to instruct the police officers to prohibit the ringing of the town bell on July 4th except in case of fire.

ART. 13.—To see if the town will vote to build a flight of stairs from the south entrance to town hall to the landing above the hall for the better protection in case of fire, and raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50) to build the same. And choose a committee to superintend the work thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

CHESTER H. PHILLIPS,  
EDGAR M. THOMPSON,  
DAVID H. FIRMIN,  
Selectmen of Fitzwilliam.

A true copy.—Attest:

CHESTER H. PHILLIPS,  
EDGAR M. THOMPSON,  
DAVID H. FIRMIN,  
Selectmen of Fitzwilliam.









